

REMARKS

Status

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, in which Claims 33-34 were rejected and Claims 35-38 were allowed. No claims have been canceled; no claims have been amended; and no new claims have been added. Accordingly, Claims 33-38 are pending in the application, and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Non-Compliant Amendment

This substitute Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007 in which the Examiner requested a complete listing of all of the claims. Claims 1-32 are noted as being canceled. As such, the requested listing now has been provided.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC 112

Claims 33-34 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. More particularly, the Office Action indicates that the language "wherein the compound comprises a single blocked developing agent" is indefinite.

Claim 33 was amended in the Amendment filed on September 26, 2006 to recite "wherein a single blocked developing group is present". As amended on September 26, 2006, Claim 33 is believed to be definite. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 34 depends from Claim 33. For the reasons set forth above with regard to Claim 33, Claim 34 is also believed to be patentable.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that Claims 35-38 are allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of these claims.

Summary

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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